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1. The reply filed on 2-7-2000 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The newly proposed claims are improperly numbered since claims 1-4 were previously cancelled. Also, newly proposed claims pertain to a system for setting retrieval conditions corresponding to an icon, and receiving icon shape and position information, which does not require static and dynamic information parts as required by previous claims 1-4. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

This is the second non-responsive letter in as many actions. If applicant wishes to pursue the newly claimed subject matter then such should be properly filed in a divisional or continuation application. At present, no claims are pending in the application, and applicant is in danger of having the application go abandoned if a proper amendment is not received in response to this letter.

2.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Brent Swarthout whose telephone number is (703) 305-4383. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F from 6:30 to 4:00.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jeff Hofsass, can be reached on (703) 305-4717. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 308-6743.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 305-8576.

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